GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4307
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INSERTION OF AUTOMATIC RENEWAL CLAUSE IN BOOKSTALL AGREEMENTS
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the automatic renewal clause was inserted in all the bookstall agreements as per letter No. 61/TG.III/461 dated December 7, 1961;

(b) whether the said automatic renewal clause was withdrawn from all the bookstall agreements in consultations with the Ministry of Law as per the Letter No. 66/TG.II/461 dated February 4, 1967 ; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not renewing all the bookstall agreements for period of 9 years as in case of M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The renewal of bookstall agreement for a period of 9 years w.e.f. 1.1.1967 was granted to M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. andM/s Higginbothams Ltd. in view of their past background. In case of other bookstalls, licence is renewed after every five years, which is in tune with other catering/vending licences on Indian Railways.